

PROVIDING CONTENT DESCRIPTION AND CONNECTION
INFORMATION IN DIGITAL BROADCAST NETWORKS

Abstract of the Disclosure

A system enables connection information and content
description information to be separately transmitted from a
broadcaster to a receiver. Thus, the description of the
5 content may be provided to a receiver prior to the time
that the information needed to specify the connection to
the service such as a channel is known. By uncoupling the
content description and connection information, the
assignment of connection information may be managed
10 dynamically in the broadcast network.